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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: A) STATE 196070, B) PORT OF SPAIN 2075

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, I MADE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON PUERTO RICO ISSUE TO GOTT MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CUTHBERT JOSEPH THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, JOSEPH FIRMLY STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WOULD ABSTAIN AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THIS DECISION. HE NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE GOTT'S STANDARD MANNER OF REGISTERING DISAPPROVAL IN THE UN, EXCEPT ON SUCH ISSUES AS APARTHEID, WHERE STRONGER DISAPPROVAL WAS AUTHORIZED. HE ASSURED ME THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THAT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WOULD CO-SPONSOR OR VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY ON A PERNICIOUS RESOLUTION REGARDING PUERTO RICO. AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONVERSATION HE ASSURED ME ONCE MORE THAT THE GOTT FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE USG POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ABSTENTION WAS THE "DIPLOMATIC DISAPPROVAL" WHICH THE GOTT CHOSE TO USE IN ITS UN DEALINGS.

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